

San Bruno mayor addresses Senate subcommittee today on pipeline safety

San Bruno Mayor Jim Ruane today is scheduled to address a U.S. Senate panel on pipeline safety in the aftermath of the Sept. 9 explosion and fire in the Glenview neighborhood that claimed seven lives.

He is scheduled to give testimony at 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security.

At the invitation of Sen. Barbara Boxer, he will participate in a hearing on "Pipeline Safety: Assessing the San Bruno, California Explosion and Other Recent Accidents."

Other witnesses on the panel include Paul Clanon, executive director, California Public Utilities Commission; Christopher Johns, president, Pacific Gas & Electric; and Rick Kessler, vice president, Pipeline Safety Trust. U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein also will testify at the hearing.

The Mayor's remarks will be posted on the City of San Bruno website later today.

Click on <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/> for more information on the Senate Subcommittee hearing and for potential live coverage of the hearings.